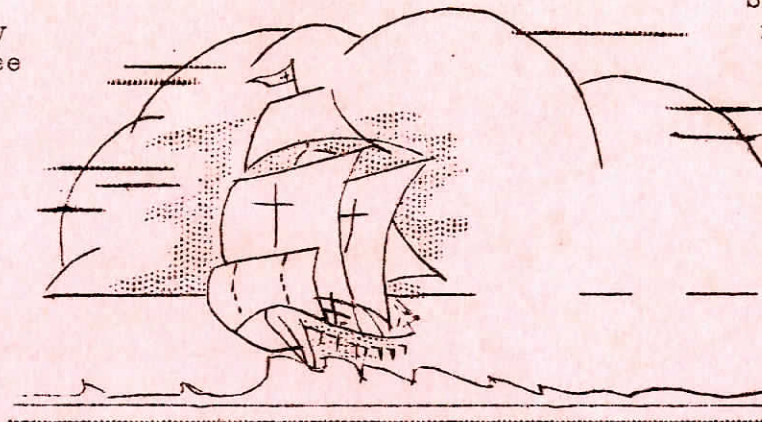


# BRYANETTE

Bryan University  
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January  
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Sailing dates for two  
more graduates:

Florence Monck, '47

MARCH 18. . . .

New Address:

Asuncion

Cuzco, Peru

Manford Cain, '43

JANUARY 27. .

New Address:

Mission Bungalow

Fatehpur, E.I.R.

United Province, Ind.

Florence Monck,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 15, 1949

"Last night I was rejoicing in the fact that in just two weeks I should be on my way to Peru. Today I received a telegram telling me that my sailing date is postponed until March 18. This is, of course, a great blow to me. I cannot understand it, and yet I know that Romans 8:28 still holds true. Continue to pray that nothing else will hinder my going. I can well use this extra time, and yet I long above all else to be on my way."

Manford Cain,

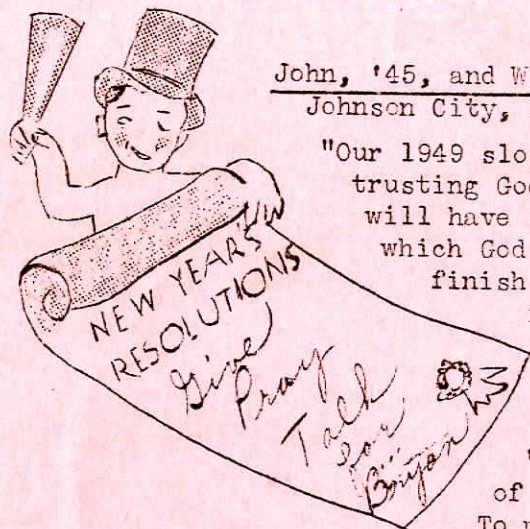
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 24, 1949

"Isabelle and I are going to the Kashmir field in India. . . It seemed best to the leaders back here at home that we get married before we go out. We were married on Sept. 19th in Seattle, her home. Since then we've been running around the country waiting for the boat the Lord had for us and now we have it. We leave this week, Thursday, Jan. 27, from New York, on the Queen Mary and then from London on another boat, arriving in Bombay about the middle of February. You can be sure we are quite busy these days."

PRAY FOR THESE!!!





John, '45, and Wilda, ex '48, Quimby,  
Johnson City, New York

January 15, 1949

"Our 1949 slogan is "CHINA BY CHRISTMAS!" for which we are trusting God, that even before this year comes to a close, we will have set foot on China's shores to begin the work to which God has called us. Do continue to pray for us as we finish our training at the Baptist Bible Seminary and go into deputation work."

Louise Post, '41,  
Salyersville, Kentucky

December 1948

"Now everyone is thinking about Christmas, but some of our children were counting the days six weeks ago. To many, Christmas is almost like any other day - except for a little extra. So they always look forward to what the Christian workers do. It is customary with our Mission to give a gift to all who attend Sunday School. Immediately you may think that that is paying them for coming to Sunday School. However, it would be impossible to give to everyone within the scope of our work. . . Rather than to present the gifts at Sunday School we have a party. It not only affords something special for them, but, I believe, they should know that Christians can have a good time. . . most important of all is to tell them the real meaning of Christmas."

Robert Thompson, '42,

East Butler, Pennsylvania

December 17, 1948

"I am still located at East Butler, Pennsylvania, where I have been very busy for a long time. I have been working eight hours a day then coming home and working. Yes, I have been building a home for our family. I have wanted to write, especially since we laid away my Daddy December 1st after a lingering of eight months being completely paralyzed on the right side. He went to be with the Lord at 5:00 A.M., December 1st, and about his last intelligent words were, "I see Jesus away off." Our family is well, both Joan and Raymond are getting to be quite busy, but we praise the Lord for them and for our new home, too."



## WEDDING BELLS

In a letter from Howard Kramer,

December 1948

"On Christmas Eve our daughter, June, ex '44, who works in the Mission (Hebrew Christian Society) will be married to Alan Metcalf, who graduates from the Moody Bible Institute with the December graduating class. This social event is a "family affair", our whole mission staff as well as congregation looking forward to the wedding. June and Alan will both be working in the Mission after their marriage. We praise the Lord for this addition to our staff, as Alan comes to us well equipped having served while in school with Rev. Bronstein's mission to the Jews."

## FORMER STUDENTS VISIT THE CAMPUS

Jane Cox, ex '50; Janet Webb, '39; S. D. Hodges, '36; Vinton A. Fish, ex '39; Carol Williamson, ex '49; Ed Lieb, '48; Mabel Arnold Walker, '40; Andy Lewis, '48; Donald Vittner, ex '50; Herb Seal, ex '50.

## CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI

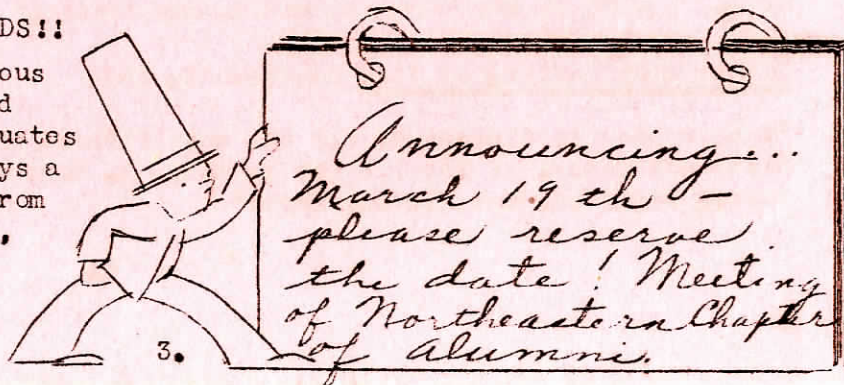
Neil Alfred, Jr., to Neil A. Benfer, ex '43, and Mrs. Benfer  
December 1, 1948. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Cheri Deane, to Roy Capshaw, ex '50, and Mrs. Capshaw  
November 18, 1948. Louisville, Kentucky

Esther Annette, to Paul Hulings and Martha Mailander, ex '43 Hulings  
January 18, 1949. Mooreburg, Tennessee

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS!!

During the holiday season, numerous Christmas greetings were received by the "Bryan Family," from graduates and former students. It is always a joy for us on the Hill to hear from you, whether by a card, a letter, or by photograph.



Announcing...  
March 19th -  
please reserve  
the date! Meeting  
of Northeastern Chapter  
of alumni.

EXCERPTS cont.

Jesse Humberd, '43,

New Carlisle, Ohio

January 24, 1949

"I'm still trying to get my Master's work done. Finished fifteen quarter hours last summer and three this fall. . . Now I am teaching French, Algebra I, Trigonometry, seventh grade arithmetic, Plane geometry, and Physics. Laura-Belle went to school last summer. I have a Sunday School class of about twenty-five to thirty-five people. It is a growing class and could reach out for many more. We enjoy the NEWSETTE and BRYANETTE."

Lorraine Edenton, ex '49,

Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

January 15, 1949

"We are taking exams next week at the Washington Bible Institute. I am learning to play the piano on my own. . . I expect to take voice lessons soon. Dorothy Stoll's father is to speak at W. B. I. next week." Lorraine included a picture of the Engineer's Chapel at Fort Belvoir, where she says she has many opportunities for the Lord.

Esther Humberd, ex '49,

Chicago, Illinois

December 18, 1948

"What a wonderful Heavenly Father we have. He's been so gracious to me. My girl friend and I live in the Central Free Methodist parsonage - right in the church - we never have to go outside to go to the church. The Lord has given me such good health too - even though I have had two operations since I was at Bryan, Rebecca Peck and Hazel Nell came over to church a couple Sunday nights ago. We have a blessed time every Sunday afternoon, a group of us go to the Cook County hospital and sing to a lady. I work in the Carborundum Company office."

Martha Jean Barger, ex '45, Cincinnati, Ohio

December 1948

"I have been in Cincinnati for the past fifteen months as a reservation agent for the Delta Air Lines. I live at the Y. W. C. A. here which is very nice. Are there any former Bryan students living here?"



FROM FIELDS AFAR

Al, '44, and Gwen, '45, Wyllie,

Igbaja, Nigeria

December 1948

"This past year has been a year of great and little things. We have had much to rejoice in, and we have certainly had our share of 'wahala' (trouble). We had anticipated a hard year, and in many ways it has been hard! But we can truthfully say, it has been a year of rich experiences in the Lord. He has kept us well and supplied our every need from day to day. . . His grace has proved sufficient over and over again. . . We are greatly looking forward to a vacation in Miango in December. We expect to go up in the middle of the month and return in the middle of January. Next year (1949) will be our last before furlough and a very busy one. The large building program will commence this month. A new house for us, and large dormitories for the enlarged Teacher Training work. Then next year another European home and the Administration building for the Teacher Training School. This is all being built on a lovely hill about a fourth of a mile from here, and overlooking our present compound and also our lovely valley. We wish some of you could come to visit us."

William Wonderly, '36,

Among the Zoques

December 1948

"Yesterday we arrived once more here among the Zoques, after a somewhat strenuous trip by bus from Mexico City to Tuxla and thence by plane to Copainala. Just now we are in the midst of getting settled, greeting folks, and trying to get rested from the trip. By the time you get this we trust we shall be having more opportunities to get the message of God's Word, with Mark's Gospel now printed in Zoque, to the Indians in this needy tribe."

Bruce, '47, and Wilma, ex '49, Rosenau, Paris, France

December 1948

"As we come to this Christmas season our hearts are made glad by all the good things God has done for us. By the time this letter reaches you we will have been in France seven months. . . Everything goes well at school. We are able to carry on a simple conversation now and can understand more than we speak. This has been a long process but the Lord has given strength and understanding. We praise the Lord for the opportunity of having this time of language study which will be indispensable for our work in Africa. We're happy to be able to tell you that since coming to France, the remainder of our equipment has been supplied and will soon be on its way to Africa. The Lord willing, we hope to leave here the latter part of February."



Hazel Waller, '44, Carlson,

China

December 1948

"The Bible promise on the Scripture calendar for Thursday, November 11th was: 'His presence shall go with the.' In the week that has passed since our wedding we have thought upon this promise and desire with all our hearts that in the days to come, in every part of our lives, that His presence may go with us. His presence was with us on our wedding day. . . Orville and I were both conscious of the fact that God had led us to this place in our lives because it must be that His name will be the more glorified by our united lives. . . The Lord has so graciously provided a lovely cottage by Kunming Lake for our honeymoon. This is a real vacation and rest for both of us. . . In two weeks we will be back in Wuting with the responsibility of the work on our shoulders. . . Do not neglect to pray for the critical China situation."

Ben White, '40,

Managua, Nicaragua

October 1948

"In July I went to Guatemala City; this time to see my fiancée, Miss Jessie May Butler. May is a member of our mission, who formerly worked in Nicaragua, but had been working in Guatemala the last few years. We were married on the third of August in the Bible Institute of Guatemala City and after spending our honeymoon in Panajachel on Lake Atitlan, we came back to Managua, Nicaragua, the ninth of September. Our plans are to go to Boaco, a town northeast of here, to work there while Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who were formerly stationed there, are home on furlough. We had planned to go up on the fourth of October, but I have been sick with kidney and liver trouble and the doctor advised against. . . We would appreciate prayer concerning our health and our work as we go up to Boaco."

A postscript to the above, written 11/15/48.

"We had the letter about ready to go into the mail when Ben had a severe attack of malaria, making it necessary for him to be in the hospital a while. After four days he was able to come home and has been improving so much that we believe we will be able to go to Boaco soon."

From the Mid-Missions Prayer letter of December 17, 1948, we quote: "Pray for EUGENE ROSENAU, '44, in the great task of printing tracts, booklets, and Scripture portions in the Sango language. There is a great financial need at this time as paper and other supplies are required for this work. Pray that this need might be met."